Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—In the answer the total number of fair price shops opened is shown as 15 whereas if they are added up, the figure comes to 7. So, for a district of nearly 14 lakhs of people, 7 fair price shops have been opened. Do Government believe that it is adequate ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Fair price shops are opened depending upon the need.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

HOUSE OF FISHERMEN AND NON-FISHERMEN EXISTING ON THE SANDSPIT IN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MANGALORE PORT TRUST.

*Q.—838. Sri GAJANAN PANDIT (Mangalore II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of houses of fishermen and non-fishermen existing on the sandspit (Bengare Foreshore) in the Kasaba Bazar and Port Thota Villages in the jurisdiction of the Mangalore Port Trust;

(*b*) the total extent of this area;

(*c*) the extend of the area that will be required for the Mangalore Port All Weather Development Scheme and the number of house that will be effected for this purpose;

(*d*) whether the Government have prepared a scheme for rehabilitating these fishermen and others who will be obliged to vacate their houses;

(*e*) if so, the details of this scheme?

*A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Cheif Minister).

(*a*) Houses of fishermen ... 150
Houses of non-fishermen ... 125

Total ... 275

(*b*) 28 acres.

(*c*) The extent of area is not arrived at still as the lavout of the harbour has not been finalised. The number of houses to be effected cannot therefore be indicated now.

(*d*) Not yet.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*d*) above.